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RE: U.S. Application No. 09/804451
Utility Knife Tool
Earl J. Votolato

CLIENT/MATTER NO.: 019502.0014US1

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MESSAGE:

See attached Response to Office Action

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In re application of: Earl J. Votolato

Application No.: 09/804,451
Filed: 03/12/2001
For: UTILITY KNIFE TOOL

Group No.: 3724
Examiner: Hwei Siu Chou Payer

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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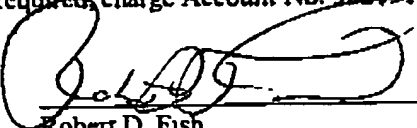
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

**MS Amendments
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005.

Claim amendments begin on page 2;

Specification amendments begin on page 4;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.

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